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IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device comprising:

a-converter means for converting a representative character string of source data containing character strings into image data defined as an object;

a-storage means for storing the source data and the image data in a manner of relating these pieces of data to each other; and

a-display means for displaying the image data on a moving display area ~~of the display means,~~

wherein a user selects the image data from the moving display area and the display means stocks the selected image data on a display area by displaying ~~displays the selected~~ image data on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area, and

wherein when the stocked ~~selected~~ image data on the user selected stationary display area is designated,

the display means displays the source data linked to the stocked ~~selected~~ image data on a display area separate from both ~~the~~ moving display area and the user selected stationary display area ~~of the display means,~~ and

the image data on the moving display area, the selected ~~stocked~~ image data on the user selected stationary display area; and said source data are simultaneously displayed.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 1, wherein the stocked image data is formatted to indicate an attribute of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked ~~further comprising the display means for displaying the source data linked to when the image data displayed is designated.~~

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3. (Original) An object display device according to claim 1, wherein the image data is structured such that the character string is converted into a bitmap and thus laid out on an background image.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 3, wherein the stocked image data is formatted by displaying has a window, provided along a periphery of the background image, for showing indicating an attribute of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 4, wherein said display means displays the stocked image data together with the window, of which a frame size differs corresponding to a capacity of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 4, further comprising template images of plural types of windows, of which frame sizes are different, for displaying the window,

wherein said template corresponding to a capacity of the source data is used.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 4, wherein said display means displays the stocked image data together with the window of which a frame configuration differs corresponding to the number of hours or days since the time when the source data to which the stocked image data is linked was acquired.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 4, further comprising template images of plural types of windows, of which frame configurations are different, for displaying the window,

wherein said template corresponding to the number of hours or days since the time when the source data was acquired.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 1, further comprising wherein the display means for displaying displays in movement plural pieces of image data corresponding to respective pieces of source data in predetermined moving display areas.

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10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 9, further comprising:

a selector means for selecting a desired piece of image data from the image data displayed in movement in the moving display areas; and

the display means for ~~displaying~~ stocks the selected image data by displaying the selected image data in a display area excluding the moving display area.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 10, wherein the source data linked to is displayed on said display means when the stocked image data displayed is designated.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method comprising:

converting a representative character string of source data containing character strings into image data defined as an object;

storing the source data and the image data in a manner of relating these pieces of data to each other;

displaying the image data on a moving display area of a display;

selecting by a user the image data from the moving display area; and

stocking the selected image data on a display area by displaying the selected image data on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area,

wherein when the selected stocked image data on the user selected stationary display area is designated,

displaying the source data linked to the selected stocked image data on a display area separate from both the moving display area and the user selected stationary display area of the display, and

simultaneously displaying the image data on the moving display area, the selected stocked image data on the user selected stationary display area, and said source data.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 12, ~~further comprising displaying on said display the source data linked to when the image data displayed is designated on the display~~ wherein the stocked image data is formatted to indicate an attribute of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked.

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14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 13, further comprising ~~displaying on the display wherein~~ the stocked image data is formatted by displaying the stocked image data together with the window, of which a frame size differs corresponding to a capacity of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 13, further comprising ~~displaying on the display wherein~~ the stocked image data is formatted by displaying the stocked image data together with the window of which a frame configuration differs corresponding to ~~the~~ number of hours or days since ~~the~~ time when the source data to which the stocked image data is linked was acquired.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 12, further comprising displaying in movement plural pieces of image data corresponding to respective pieces of source data in predetermined moving display areas.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to ~~claim 12~~ claim 16, further comprising:
selecting a desired piece of image data from the image data displayed in movement in the moving display areas; and
stocking the selected image data by displaying the selected image data in a display area excluding the moving display area.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 17, further comprising displaying the source data linked to on said display when the stocked image data displayed is designated.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium stored with a program, for execution, comprising:

converting a representative character string of source data containing character strings into image data defined as an object;
storing the source data and the image data in a manner of relating these pieces of data to each other;

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displaying the image data on a moving display area of a display;
selecting by a user the image data from the moving display area; and
stocking the selected image data on a display area by displaying the selected image data
on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area,
wherein when the ~~selected~~stocked image data on the user selected stationary display
area is designated,

displaying the source data linked to the ~~selected~~stocked image data on a display
area separate from both the moving display area and the user selected stationary display area,
and

simultaneously displaying the image data on the moving display area, the
~~selected~~stocked image data on the user selected stationary display area, and said source data .

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium stored with a
program according to claim 19, ~~further comprising displaying on said display the source data~~
~~linked to when the image data displayed is designated on the display wherein the stocked image~~
data is formatted to indicate an attribute of the source data to which the stocked image data is
linked.

21. (Original) An object display device according to claim 1, further comprising a set
means for setting an effective period as attribute information with respect to the source data,
wherein said converter means for conversion into the image data does not convert the
source data with an elapse over the effective period into the image data.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to ~~claim 2~~claim 1,
wherein the ~~previous image data is not displayed in the moving display area~~ when the source
data is displayed on said display means upon the designation of the stocked image data.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device comprising:

a display means ~~for~~ and

a controller

displaying plural pieces of information in a manner of sequentially changing a
display content on a moving display area ~~upon the display means display~~

~~a detection means for detecting a predetermined user's~~user operation for the

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information displayed; and displayed.

~~a record means for recording the detected user operation for the displayed~~
information operated in accordance with the detection of the users' operation, wherein a user
selects image data from in the moving display area, in a user selected and a stationary display
area separate from the moving display area and the display means displays the selected image
data on the stationary display area separate from the moving display area, and

wherein when the recorded user operation selected image data on the stationary
display area separate from the moving display area is designated, ~~the display means displays~~
~~source data linked to the selected image data~~ displaying linked information corresponding to the
displayed information for which the user operation is detected, on a display area separate from
the moving display area and the user selected stationary display area, and

simultaneously displaying the image data plural pieces of information on the
moving display area, the ~~selected image data~~ recorded user operation on the user selected
stationary display area, and said ~~source data~~ are simultaneously displayed linked information.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 23, wherein
the plural pieces of information are displayed in movement in predetermined moving display
areas.

25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 23, wherein
the recording the detected user operation comprises displaying the displayed information is
displayed in a predetermined display format on said display means ~~as the record of the~~
~~information~~ user selected stationary display area.

26. (Original) An object display device according to claim 23, wherein the operation is a
drag-and-drop operation aiming at a desired piece of information.

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 23, further
comprising:

~~the detect means for detecting a selection indicating wherein the recording the detected~~
~~user operation with respect to the information recorded; and the display means for~~
~~displaying~~ comprises displaying the displayed information for which the user operation is
detected, in the user selected stationary display area in a predetermined display format

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indicating an attribute of linked information corresponding to the displayed information-subjected to the selection indication operation.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display device according to claim 27, wherein the linked information is source data, and

~~said object display device further comprises means for creating~~controller further creates the information displayed by an extraction from the source data.

29. (Original) An object display device according to claim 28, wherein the source data belongs to a remote terminal connected via a network.

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method comprising:

displaying plural pieces of information in a manner of sequentially changing a display content on a moving display area;

detecting a predetermined ~~user's~~user operation for the information displayed;

recording the ~~information operated in accordance with the detection of the users'~~
detected user operation for the displayed information in the moving display area, in a user selected; ~~selecting by a user the image data from the moving display area and a stationary display area separate from the moving display area; and~~

~~displaying the selected image data on the stationary display area separate from the moving display area;~~

~~wherein when the recorded user operation in selected image data on the user selected stationary display area is designated, displaying the source data-linked information corresponding to the displayed information for which the user operation is detected, to the selected image data on a display area separate from the moving display area and the user selected stationary display area, and~~

~~simultaneously displaying the image data~~plural pieces of information on the moving display area, the ~~selected image data~~recorded user operation on the user selected stationary display area, and said ~~source data~~link information.

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 30, wherein said displaying the plural pieces of information includes displaying the information in movement in predetermined moving display areas.

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32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 30, wherein said recording the detected user operation comprises information includes displaying the displayed information in a predetermined display format on said user selected stationary display area.

33. (Original) An object display method according to claim 30, wherein the operation is a drag-and-drop operation aiming at a desired piece of information.

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An object display method according to claim 30, further comprising:

wherein the recording the detected user detecting a selection-indicating operation with respect to the information recorded, and comprises displaying the displayed information for which the user operation is detected, in the user selected stationary display area in a predetermined display format indicating an attribute of linked information corresponding to the displayed information subjected to the selection indication operation.

35. (Previously Presented) An object display method according to claim 34, wherein the linked information is source data, and

said object display method further comprises creating the information displayed by an extraction from the source data.

36. (Original) An object display method according to claim 35, wherein the source data belongs to a remote terminal connected via a network.

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program, to be executed by a computer, comprising:

displaying plural pieces of information in a manner of sequentially changing a display content on a moving display area;

detecting a predetermined ~~user's~~ user operation for the information displayed;

recording the ~~information operated in accordance with the detection of the users'~~
detected user operation for the displayed information in the moving display area, in a user selected; selecting by a user the image data from the moving display area and a stationary

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display area separate from the moving display area; and

~~displaying the selected image data on the stationary display area separate from the moving display area;~~

wherein when the recorded user operation in selected image data on the user selected stationary display area is designated, displaying the ~~source data-linked information~~ corresponding to the displayed information for which the user operation is detected, ~~to the selected image data on a display area separate from the moving display area and the user selected stationary display area~~, and

simultaneously displaying the ~~image data~~ plural pieces of information on the moving display area, the ~~selected image data~~ recorded user operation on the user selected stationary display area, and said ~~source data~~ link information.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 37, wherein said displaying the plural pieces of information includes displaying the information in movement in predetermined moving display areas.

39. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 37, wherein said recording the detected user operation comprises ~~information includes displaying the displayed information in a predetermined display format on~~ said user selected stationary display area.

40. (Original) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 37, wherein the operation is a drag-and-drop operation aiming at a desired piece of information.

41. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 37, further comprising:

wherein the recording the detected user detecting a selection indicating operation with respect to the information recorded; and comprises displaying the displayed information for which the user operation is detected, in the user selected stationary display area in a predetermined display format indicating an attribute of linked information corresponding to the displayed information subjected to the selection indication operation.

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42. (Previously Presented) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 41, wherein the linked information is source data, and said program further comprises creating the information displayed by an extraction from the source data.

43. (Original) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 42, wherein the source data belongs to a remote terminal connected via a network.